



June 30, 1983

Honorable Glenn English
Chairman
Subcommittee on Government
Information, Justice and Agriculture
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Rayburn House Office Building, B-349-C
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. English:

Thank you for bringing to my attention the matter relating to the classification of information by the National Security Agency (NSA) at the George Marshall Library, located at the Virginia Military Institute.

Previously, an NSA official had orally informed the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) of the possible compromise of classified information at the Library. Following the article that appeared in the New York Times alleging that the NSA had improperly classified documents at the Library, I wrote to Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, Director, NSA, and requested a full briefing on NSA's visit to the Library and the circumstances surrounding the classification/declassification of the documents in question and the authority for NSA's actions.

General Faurer designated his Chief of Information Security, Meyer (Mike) Levin, as the official responsible for providing the briefing. As a result of the information provided at the briefing and Mr. Levin's detailed responses to the questions we posed, I am satisfied that NSA acted in compliance with Executive Order 12356 and ISOO Directive No. 1 and I have so notified General Faurer.

As requested, I enclose copies of the documents in ISOO files that concern this matter.

Sincerely,

STEVEN GARFINKEL
Director

Enclosures

CC: Mike Levin, NSA